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Government of India  
Ministry of Education  
Department of Higher Education  
Scholarship Division

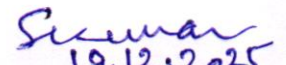
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**Public Notice**

**Extension of timeline for submission of applications on Ministry's SAKSHAT Portal under the Commonwealth Master's Scholarship 2026.**

In continuation of earlier Public Notices dt. 30.07.2025 & 15.10.2025 regarding the Commonwealth Master's Scholarship 2026, it is hereby informed that the Ministry of Education has decided to extend the timeline for submission of applications on the Ministry's SAKSHAT Portal.

2. The decision has been taken in view of representations received from a large number of applicants stating that they could not submit their applications by the earlier deadline of **30.11.2025 (4:00 PM)** due to reasons such as non-receipt of offer letter of admission within the prescribed timeline or delay in issuance/up-dation of mandatory documents such as EWS certificate, NC-OBC certificate, affidavits, any other documents etc.
3. Accordingly, the SAKSHAT Portal shall now remain open till **24th December, 2025 (4:00 PM)** for submission of applications under the Commonwealth Master's Scholarship 2026.
4. Applicants are advised to ensure that all required information and documents are correctly uploaded on the portal before the revised deadline. No request for further extension shall be entertained.
5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

  
19.12.2025  
(Sangeet Kumar)

Under Secretary (Scholarship)  
Dated : December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025